

**LITTLE GIRL GUILTY;
ASSAULT CHARGED.**

**Josie Ruly, Aged 10 Years,
Convicted by Jury This
Morning.**

OTHER CRIMINAL CASES

**Williams and Miss Porter Are
Found Guilty, Each of Letters Car-
rying Big Figure With the Jury.
Verdicts Returned Today.**

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Sept. 8.—Josie Ruly, age 10, was the defendant before Judge E. E. Umbel this morning on charges of assault and battery. Mrs. Edna Ruly of Dunbar, was the prosecutor, who alleged Josie had cut the hair from her six-year-old daughter, and thrown bricks at another daughter, Angelina, aged 14. The girl was convicted and recommended to the mercy of the court.

The trouble occurred on Independence Day. Angelina claims she had done nothing, so Josie that would cause her to be in the manner she did. Her face is badly scarred from the contact with the bricks. Attorney W. L. Gans was appointed by the court in her defense. Josie says they were playing in the sand when an argument arose. Angelina threw a stone but Josie was poor. Josie was more successful. The case caused a great deal of amusement owing to the size of the parties involved. Judge Umbel told the jury that the case should never have been allowed to come to court.

On July 12, H. F. Feltstein, a Uniontown fruit dealer, went to the P. T. Adams produce house at the county seat for the purpose of filling two dozen lemons for his supplies. He was directed to John McGraw, an employee in the wholesale house. Without waiting for him to give his order, he alleges that McGraw picked up a hammer and struck him on the head, back and side a number of times, finally knocking him into a cellar. Feltstein's brother, Oscar, and Sam Siple both told the same story.

Attorney W. C. McKee put McGraw on the stand for the defense. He said he was counting lemons that were to be shipped on the morning train. Feltstein approached him and began to mix him up in his counting. "It takes a whole lot to make a man," McGraw said, "and I just pushed him away." Evans Meyer and Walter Cooley and Harry Woods corroborated his testimony. He is charged with assault and battery. The defendant was acquitted and the prosecutor directed to pay the costs.

"I don't allow my daughter to act like that," Charles Witt told the jury this morning, during his trial before Judge Umbel for assault and battery, his daughter, Florence, being the prosecutor. About 11 o'clock on the night of July 18, he returned to his home in South Brownsville and the lights appeared to be all out, he sat down on the porch. In a few minutes he heard a voice in the kitchen. Peering through the shutters of the kitchen window he was surprised to see, by the rays of a lamp turned low, his daughter and Charles Dickinson lying on the floor. The couple disappeared up the stairs. He followed and said he might have run against his daughter, but he did not strike her.

Florence told a different story, also claiming her father came home in an angry mood, struck her in the face, cutting her lips. He also is said to have knocked her grandmother over a gas stove.

Witt admitted to Judge Umbel he had served a year and a half, ten years ago, because a watch disappeared in his home. The parties are colored.

Verdicts Returned.
Three verdicts were returned this morning at the opening of court, in cases tried yesterday afternoon. In Albert Miller was acquitted in both charges of assault and robbery brought against him by Steve Fortner, of Dunbar. The prosecutor was instructed to pay the costs. Fortner alleged he was held up at midnight at the point of a revolver, but he wasn't sure who the man was.

Following the trial of James A. Hauey, charged with stealing furniture from the home of the late Hugh Ross in German township, Judge Umbel instructed a verdict of not guilty. It appeared that Ross had given Hauey instructions to take some of the household goods to his home to take care of them. The prosecutor, John Ross, a son of Hugh, denied this.

The jury decided Amos Hissman did not owe Mrs. McAndrew a board bill of \$10.50 and instructed her to pay the costs. Hissman said he paid the bill. Both people are from Seneca.

Joseph T. Christ was placed on trial for desertion and non-support. He was (Continued on second page.)

**Ruffsdales Man Held Fast 30 Hours
Entangled in a Barb Wire Fence.**

Held fast in a barb wire fence, Levi Edmondson, aged 75, who had been missing since shortly after noon, Monday, was found at dark Tuesday evening, at a stone quarry, near Rocktown, about a mile and one-half east of Ruffsdales.

The discovery was made by a man who chanced to pass along that place, and when found Edmondson was limp from exhaustion and exposure. The ground about the fence, where he was caught in the wires, was trampled up showing that he had exerted himself considerably in attempting to get free, and his clothes were badly torn. The finder of Edmondson hurriedly called another man and they immediately brought him to his home at Ruffsdales. Edmondson is now in a bad condition from his experience and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Almost thirty hours had elapsed from the time of his strange disappearance until he was found. It is believed he was held in the fence for the greater part of that time, suffering all through the heavy rains of Tuesday. When that seen about home it was near one o'clock Monday afternoon and he was last noticed in Ruffsdales while going in the direction of Central.

Edmondson is weakened and his vitality is very low from the ordeal through which he passed. His strange wanderings are caused by a mental affliction and this tends to make worse his condition. His experience of Monday and Tuesday was far worse than last fall when he was last noticed in Ruffsdales and he was finally found on the streets of Scottsdale, six miles distant.

United Press Telegram.

**Whittaker Quits
His Job With the
Iron Works Here**

John Whittaker, who has been general manager of the Connellville Iron Works, on the West Side, has resigned his position in spite of a denial on the part of Dr. G. W. Gallagher of the company. Mr. Whittaker resigned and it took effect September 7. Mr. Whittaker says so, and he has not been working lately.

When asked this morning whether Whittaker had left the plant and was succeeded by Mr. Kelly, Dr. Gallagher stated that "Mr. Whittaker is still at the plant. Both he and Kelly are still working." Mr. Whittaker was called on the phone at noon and stated that he resigned on September 7.

The success of the company, it is said, has been greatly due to Mr. Whittaker's personal efforts and splendid management.

**Hearst-Roosevelt
Alliance Gives the
Politicians a Scare**

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—New York machine politicians of both parties are agitated at the suggestion of an alliance between Roosevelt and Hearst. The latter has extended the olive branch, in a first page editorial today. He promises to support his "independent followers" to the Colonel if he will return to New York and lead the fight against the bosses.

"There is no jealousy in my ranks," says Hearst, "we do not care who leads if he leads right. Drive the Republican bosses out of the Republican party. If they desert the Democratic party 50 independents will take their place; if Barnes, Woodruff and Aldrich desert the Republican party 150,000 independents will take their places."

United Press Telegram.

WARREN, Pa., Sept. 8.—The trial of Joseph C. Sibley and others, charged with defrauding the electric company during the spring primary, was called this morning but postponed this afternoon. It may be further delayed. An affidavit of physicians says Sibley and Frank Taylor are physically unable to attend the trial and a postponement of the case will probably be asked.

The defense this morning asked for a continuance because it had not time to prepare a defense.

**A STRONG CASE
AGAINST CRIPPEN.**

**Prosecution Weaving Strong
Chain of Evidence Against
the Accused.**

POISON FOUND IN THE BODY.

Hyocin is the Drug Crippen Purchased and is Said to Have Been Used in the Woman—Efforts Made to Win Miss Leneve Over.

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, Sept. 8.—The hearing of Dr. H. H. Crippen was resumed today. The doctor has apparently lost his nerve and is now agitated. He was heard confessing anxiously with Miss Leneve regarding the testimony of Analyst Wilcox, who testified he found more than half a grain of hyocin in the woman's body. The case is a sensational one. Crippen is believed to be generally believed it will prove a death blow to the Crippen defense.

It is understood Crippen had planned a defense, in case the identity of the body is proved, that his wife died under an operation he performed. The presence of the poison will discredited this story.

It is believed the prosecution is attempting to get the girl to turn against Crippen.

Harold Kirby, an employee of a chemist's firm, testified that Dr. Crippen purchased five grains of hyocin from him on January 19. It is admitted the doctor frequently bought hyocin as a sedative for his nerves.

The court room was crowded with a majority of fashionably dressed women forming the spectators. Several titled women are present. Crippen's wife, Mrs. Leneve, wearing a brooch belonging to Mrs. Crippen, she said the doctor told her his wife died en route to America, that he intended to cremate the body and bring the ashes to England.

Mrs. Leneve showed interest in the testimony regarding her possession of Crippen's effects. Inspector Dow's presence on the stand agitated the girl.

Dow testified he saw Miss Leneve in Crippen's home June 30. She said she was the housekeeper.

"When questioned she admitted her identity and was gravely agitated over the discovery of her relations with the doctor," Dow said.

An attempt to deprive Wilcox's testimony regarding the poison will be made by Solicitor Newton tomorrow when two expert medical men will examine the remains. The defense contends the condition of the remains precludes the possibility of determining the points testified to by Wilcox.

Mrs. Harrison testified that strands of hair found on the body were similar to Mrs. Crippen's hair. A piece of undergarment found on the body was of the same color, texture and quality as the undergarment of the woman were.

At the hearing the description of a scar on the woman's body which it is said corresponded with that of Mrs. Crippen was given. It is believed this testimony will do much in identifying the body as that of Crippen's wife.

**Two Big Games
in Frick League
This Afternoon**

Two big ball games will be played in the Frick League this evening. The Trotter-Leonard game was already scheduled and it was decided this morning that Monarch should play Davidson on the Sligo field at the same time. As this is a lay off day at the works both games will start at four o'clock. Every effort will be made to play nine innings.

The games will be closely contested. Trotter will try to get a long exciting game by defeating Leonard. Monarch will try to better his position in the race by defeating Davidson. There is more confidence in each of the four camps than has been shown for some time past.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Short Session Held This Morning Before Judge Work.
UNIONTOWN, Sept. 8.—(Special.) A short session of Orphans' court was held this morning. Philip G. Ogilvie, guardian of John H. Richter, aged 17, was granted permission to expend \$100 in sending his ward to a Connellsville business college.

The title of Trust Company was misused guardian of Walter C. Kincaid, a minor.

Joseph W. Carter, in the estate of W. S. Carter late of Jefferson township, was given permission to sell real estate valued at \$500, to A. L. Lynn. The sale is made to pay debts.

**Veterans of Somerset County to Hold
Big Reunion at Confluence Tomorrow.**

The annual reunion of the veterans of Somerset county will be held at Confluence tomorrow, and the people of that town are making elaborate preparations to receive them and for their entertainment.

It will not be many years until the veterans of those who fought to preserve the unity of the States will be a thing of the past and the citizens of Confluence are determined that the reunion this year shall be a record breaker not alone in point of the old soldiers who will attend but in the warmth of the reception which will be accorded them.

"The boys of 61-65" will be given the best Confluence has to offer and nothing that will tend to add to their pleasure will be left undone by the loyal people of the town. A cordial welcome awaits the Sons of

Veterans as represented through their various organizations, and it is likely that a camp will be organized at Confluence before the visiting officers depart.

Among the speakers advertised to be present is Colonel Thomas S. Crago, Republican candidate for Congress who saw service in the Philippines. Colonel Crago is a lawyer and is a speaker of fine ability.

Kidnaping Scare.
UNIONTOWN, Sept. 8.—(Special.) Excitement was high here for a time this morning when it was reported that John, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogsett, had been kidnaped. Just as the police were about to organize a searching party the lad was found about a mile from home. He wandered off.

**BIG FILL OVER
HERD BOTTOM.**

**Strip About Two Hundred
Feet Wide Will Be
Taken**

BY WESTERN MARYLAND ROAD

Contractors Will Have a Big Excavation Job, Earth Being Taken From Each Side of the Fill—Will Cross Over B. & O. and P. R. R.

It is stated that the Western Maryland road will require a strip of land more than 200 feet wide across the Herd bottom south of town for its line into the borough. The R. W. Hill Construction Company has this contract. A 50 foot fill will be needed on the property in order to maintain the grade of the railroad.

The stretch from Porter hill into Confluence is presented probably more complications for the railroad than any other part of the line. The road will cross the Baltimore & Ohio above grade. Its line also runs across the reservoir of the West Penna. Railway Company at the power house. This is a handicap. From there to the hill, several hundred yards distant, a solid fill is required. It is said that the scale yards of earth needed to make this fill will run into the hundreds of thousands. The dirt will be taken from the excavation work at each end of the fill, from Porter hill on the south and the bluff over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks on the north.

Owing to the deep fill that will have to be made, 75 feet on each side is required for the slope. It is thought that the top of the fill will be at least 20 feet wide.

The fact that earth settles to a considerable extent makes the job of filling a ticklish one.

**C. C. Gray Goes
With Overholt
as Distiller**

Charles C. Gray of the South Side is now distiller for A. Overholt & Company at Broad Ford, having taken that position September 1. He is one of the most expert distillers in the country and gets his start into the business when he worked several years ago and learned the art of distilling the best whiskey that can be made.

Mr. Gray, in his younger days, worked under old "Daddy" Myers, whose art of distilling under "Old Overholt" famous. Under Myers Mr. Gray learned the art as no other man in this section has ever known it. After leaving the distillery he became a successful contractor and builder, later making a specialty of concrete work.

From time to time he was offered the position of distiller at the big Broad Ford establishment but declined all previous inducements. He was finally persuaded to take up the work again and began turning rye into whiskey the first of the month.

**Dog Crusade
Results in Five
Canine Deaths**

The crusade against unlicensed dogs began on the West Side yesterday afternoon with the result that Officer C. H. McCullough and Constable William Shrum executed five unlicensed canines. It was a wholesale slaughter.

This morning they got to work on this side of the river and killed several dogs which crossed their paths. Chief of Police George Hotzel went to the South Side this morning and killed a supposedly mad dog which had terrorized the neighborhood in the vicinity of James S. Darr's residence. The street department will be kept busy today picking up the remains of canines.

Ben Cope Resigns.
Benjamin Cope has resigned his position as solicitor for the Bell Telephone Company to accept a position as traveling salesman for a Pittsburgh wholesale house. His resignation took effect yesterday and he will assume his new work on next Monday.

Eye Injured.
T. Conway is at the South Side private hospital for treatment of an injury to the right eye. As yet it is not known whether or not the injury will prove serious. Mr. Conway is the father of Miss Mayme Conway formerly of Connellsville.

Four Face Burgess.
Three suspicious characters and a drunk faced Burgess Evans in police court this morning. The suspicious parties, three lads from Washington, D. C., were advised to leave town in a hurry and went. The drunk drew the usual sentence.

No Loans For Borough.
The Finance Committee met last evening and went over the bills to be paid at tonight's session of Town Council. P. S. Briggs, representing a Philadelphia bond house was present to talk loans but the nothing doing sign was out.

**CRIMINAL COURT
IN WESTMORELAND.**

**A Big Docket of Cases Was
Disposed of Yesterday.**

THE MULVHILL TRIAL TODAY

Arnold Election Officer Will Answer to Number of Alleged Violations of the Primary Election Law—Verdicts Returned.

Special to The Courier.
GREENSBURG, Sept. 8.—The suits which occupied the attention of both criminal courts, Wednesday afternoon consisted of a number of moral depravity and several others wherein young mothers tried to establish the legal percentage of the children when they left in their arms.

At least two dozen of the citizens of Greensburg and Meadville showed up in Judge McConnell's court, Wednesday afternoon to tell what they know about a case of criminal assault from that section. Leola Long is the prosecutrix and William Randolph is the defendant. Miss Long took the stand and told that on the evening of July 11, while returning home she was met by Randolph, who stopped her and after a few moments in which he used vulgar conversation he seized her by the throat and threw her down. She detailed the assault and stated when she got up she fired a revolver twice in the air.

On cross examination she tried to explain that trouble had existed between her and the Randolph family. She said that they had been talking about her and that she had to quit going to church. She said she always carried a revolver to defend herself while out in the wilds of Meadville. She said that she discharged the revolver to inform her mother that there was trouble and that she did not shoot at Mr. Randolph. The case will be concluded this forenoon.

From Latrobe came Rebecca Reed to establish a father for her little child in her arms. She told of stranded love conditions and that Edward Clark had forgotten to come around to marry her. The jury found Edward guilty.

In the Forks case, in which Mary Koels was beaten pretty badly, the jury found that Zuzi Forksowski was guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$20.

The jury in the Elliott-Bush assault and battery case found the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush and daughter not guilty and required Elliott to pay two-thirds and Bush one-third of the costs.

A statutory case came from Mt. Pleasant, wherein W. M. Cunningham was the defendant. He was alleged to have committed the crime on the person of O'Carroll Rumbaugh, the eight year old daughter of H. B. Rumbaugh. The jury found the defendant not guilty but required him to pay the costs.

The last case placed on trial in Judge Doty's court, Wednesday afternoon, was from Vanderburg in which the prosecutor, Lucy Zawoski and the defendant, William Judges, are both married folks.

From New Kensington came the Shaw-Balsinger case of violating the livery act.

Nick and Mike Viekovich, of Export, were found guilty of pointing fire arms.

Frank Simmons, W. H. Longenecker and Albert Brook, of Youngstown, were acquitted of a charge of assault and battery but were required to pay one-half of the costs and Stefan Amer the other half.

J. F. Smith was found guilty of pointing fire arms and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$25.

H. J. Green and H. Miles, defendants in the felonious shooting case from Guffey, up Tuesday forenoon in criminal court, were given sentences by Judge Doty after having been found guilty. Two men were fined \$50 and costs, each, and sentenced to spend a year in the county jail.

Today the trial of James P. Mulvihill, of Arnold, is set for hearing. This is the case in which Mulvihill is charged with violation of the election laws and some interesting developments are expected. The district attorney's office claims to have a mass of evidence against Mulvihill. James S. Beacom and G. B. Shaw will be connected with the prosecution. Mulvihill will have W. A. Griffith, John B. Keenan and D. C. Oden as his counsel.

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THURSDAY EVENING, SEP. 8, 1910.

THE MANHOOD OF THE AMERICAN BOY.

While Jesse Hook Wise is slumbering peacefully on his platform and his chugging joy wagon is silent and motionless, his opponent, Colonel Thomas S. Crago, is busy on the job. He doesn't make much noise, but he is getting around among the people in a neighborly way.

The Colonel is a soldier. He left his bride to follow Old Glory into the Orient during the Spanish War. He was an officer of the Tenth regiment, which bore the brunt of the land attack upon Manila, and the records and his comrades testify that he bore himself gallantly there.

As a soldier he knows that brass bands are only for display and diversion and that they are out of place when the real fighting is on. In this campaign the war has actually begun, and Colonel Crago, whose modesty is only exceeded by his worth, is in the forefront traveling in light marching order.

Colonel Crago is the living embodiment of Pure Politics and the manhood of the typical American Boy. To be entirely consistent, Jesse Hook Wise ought to be for him, instead of against him.

CITY GOVERNMENT'S CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

The Chamber of Commerce contemplates inaugurating a campaign of education concerning the advantages and disadvantages of third-class city government.

The chamber is in no sense a political body. It is an organization of business men who are trying at their own expense to promote the growth, prosperity and happiness of the town. Their stand in favor of city government is free from the taint of partisanship, and their campaign of education will be directed toward the impartial enlightenment of the citizens in order that they may vote intelligently on the question when it comes before them.

The speakers they propose to bring here will be expected to explain rather than to advocate.

Like the Town Council, the Chamber of Commerce wants the people to determine the question for themselves, being willing only to illuminate the proposition, and to promote it solely through the intelligence of the citizens and not through their prejudice or ignorance.

THE THREAT OF HYDROPHOBIA.

The threat of hydrophobia is not new to Fayette county, and the suggestion that all dogs be strictly quarantined for a period sufficiently long to locate and exterminate the dangerous disorder is only a reasonable regulation for safeguarding humanity from the horrible consequences of the deadly poison of mad dogs.

Every dog-owner should be public-spirited enough to recognize the importance of such a quarantine if the State thinks proper to enforce it, and to observe it strictly and earnestly.

We venture no opinion as to the necessity of such a quarantine, but if the official experts who are charged with guarding the public against such dangers as these say it is advisable, we shall certainly agree with them, and so should every intelligent citizen, whether he be the owner of a dog or not.

The Connelville News insinuates that its latest gift circulation enterprise has affected the circulation of The Courier. Just how much the circulation of this paper has been affected by The News and its content is very properly shown by the statements of circulation which are printed every week in The Courier. The figures are accurate. They don't show any falling off worthy of mention. The circulation contents of The News have been many, but it is a matter of record that they never had the slightest effect on The Courier's circulation. The reason is obvious. People will buy bulletins to help their friends, but they want at least one newspaper to read. We trust our explanation is satisfactory.

Thomas H. Groovy, the untamed insurgent of Altoona, has consented to take the vacant place on the Democratic State ticket. T. H. was always willing to sacrifice himself on the altar of his party's ticket.

The Indians of the Monongahela Valley will now have within striking distance of Tensville in order to be neighborly with the Big Elk.

Justly or unjustly, the decision in the Porter-Williams case, whatever it may be, must necessarily reflect in a disagreeable manner upon the testimony of some of the witnesses.

The Progressive movement is progressing since the Chief of the Jungle shouldered the Big Stick and strode into the Wild West.

Mill Run is progressive. A town lot bought for \$10 in 1880 sold for \$500 a few days ago. That is an advance of 125% in forty years. Think how much money a fellow could make if he lived at Mill Run long enough.

Connellsville is enjoying some summer resort weather.

The untimely fate of a prominent local man, who was killed while walking on a bridge, is not always as safe as it looks.

Westmoreland county is holding a Strike Court.



WHY NOT?

OLD MAN TRAVELS.

Far Over Mountains to Favor a Sick Uncle.

Henry Lowery, aged 80 years, left his home in the mountains in Stewart township and rode a horse eight miles to Dunbar and from there went to Uniontown by street car on Wednesday in order to continue a case in which his uncle, John Lowery, is prosecutor. John Lowery is 82 years of age and has been unwell for some time. He suddenly took sick and is unable to attend court.

John Lowery prosecuted Harry Potter for cutting timber on his land. The case was set for this week. Henry Lowery was a witness. When his uncle took sick he hastened to Uniontown to have the district attorney continue the case until the end of the list in hope that the aged man would be able to travel by that time. Henry Lowery wears a bushy beard and appears very old. His remark that he had come on an errand for his uncle created some surprise. He stopped in Dunbar and made oath before Justice Cotton that his uncle was unable to attend court. A doctor had been summoned but had not reached the Lowery home when he left.

John Lowery and John Allen, each over 80 years of age, are said to be the oldest residents of Stewart township. Allen has been very sick recently and on Wednesday morning was at the point of death.

PITTSBURGERS WIN DEBATE.

Local Bankers Take the Cup at Bedford Springs Convention.

BEDFORD SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Pittsburgh chapter won the debate with the Philadelphia team at the closing day's session of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association convention. The question under debate was:

"Resolved, That of all proposed banking reforms, the central bank proposal is the most immediate, complete and permanent relief for our recurring attacks of financial and industrial colic."

The Pittsburgh team was composed of A. G. Bond of the First National, West Elizabeth; Frank M. Pollard of the Exchange National, Pittsburgh; and J. B. Meyers of the First National, Pittsburgh. A handsome cup was presented to the winning team. An interesting address was also made by Roland T. L. Taylor of Philadelphia. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. A. Law; Vice President, First National, Philadelphia; Vice President, A. J. Hazeltine, President Warner Savings, Warren, Pa.; Treasurer, Horace G. Mitchell, Langhorne, Pa.; Secretary, D. S. Kline, cashier First National, Tyrone, Pa.

STRAIGHTENING CURVE.

West Penn Taking Out Bends This Side of Pechin.

Workmen are at present engaged in eliminating the reverse curves on the West Penn at Pechin where the old trestle collapsed recently. A fill is being made after which the track will be straightened.

This part of the system is one of the most dangerous the cars have to traverse, but was necessary on account of the two wooden trestles over the tracks at this point.

Married at Cumberland.

John W. Daniel of West Salisbury, Pa., and Lulu Louise Davis of Maryland, James Figgins and Ora Elizabeth Lutz of Uniontown, were granted marriage licenses in Cumberland on Tuesday.

Have you tried our Classified Ads?

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

Charles C. Curtis and wife to William H. Miller, for lot in Luzerne township, \$1; August 20, 1910.

Albert M. Haines and wife to Connelville Construction Company, for lot in Connelville, \$400; September 3, 1910.

J. V. Thompson and wife to F. M. Semmes and wife to John H. Rogers and George W. Acklin, for lot in Luzerne township, \$250; March 31, 1910.

Amanda Miller and Albert Miller to F. W. Stetzel, for lot in Mill Run, \$135.35; August 9, 1910.

J. W. Stetzel and wife to A. M. Haines for lot in Mill Run, \$500; September 2, 1910.

Ida Grueser et al. to Grace F. Wood, for 63 acres in Jefferson township, \$3,751; August 1, 1910.

May B. H. Chiles et al. to J. B. Hogg, for property in Connelville, \$500; July 21, 1910.

Charles Dotzler and wife to Geo. Crochensetter, for five acres in Bullskin township, \$175; September 3, 1910.

T. Spalter to Samuel M. Smith, half interest in hotel at Smock, \$5,000; July 23, 1910.

J. V. Thompson et al. to J. B. Hogg, for lot in Connelville, \$100.97; August 20, 1910.

George Miner and wife to Bertha Miner, for lot in Everson, \$450; August 23, 1910.

Jacob W. Vanbrunner and Mary Jane Vanbrunner, to Russell Vanbrunner, for 40 acres in Wheaton township, \$500; May 3, 1910.

William C. Martin and Bertha Martin to Russell Gribble, for property at Fairbairn, \$4,000; August 13, 1910.

Joseph Knauer and wife to Della A. Hunt, for property in East End, Acro Graciosa, Bullock township, near Connelville, \$10,000; August 31, 1910.

Emma B. Grammer and Messieurs Grammer, to William H. King, for 17 acres in Sattick township, \$200.02; January 20, 1910.

Christiana R. Newman, to William H. King, for land in Springfield township, \$800; April 25, 1910.

John R. Reckner and wife to Robert J. Close, for lot in Henry Clay township, \$750; September 3, 1910.

Marriage Licenses.

John O. Rankin of Uniontown, and Margaret E. Varney of Pechin, and Little Savage of Henry Clay.

John Medel of Continental No. 1, and Gertrude Brunckhauser of Uniontown.

Max Collins and Isabella Hager, both of Point Marion.

John Henry Imel of Sattick, and Jan B. Pinkney of Springfield.

Charles Goldman and Mollie Nellie Crigg, both of Leisenring.

Joseph Jancko and Annie Banks, both of Thompson.

Amos S. Ketter of Connelville, and Lizzie Kneenaunder of White.

William E. Priest and Louise Caton, both of Uniontown.

John Gundert of Smock, and Rosie Sasek of Uniontown.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—TRADE LISTEN PLANO for lot, PETER WEINER, Sept 10.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages to the right party. Address "X" care Courier, Sept 10.

WANTED—WIFE READY FOR job with all the new woodens and Puller plates. Don't fail to see them. DAVE COHEN, Trailer.

WANTED—HOUSE FOUR OR FIVE rooms with yard. Location must be good. Give full particulars. Address, H. V. S., care Courier, Sept 10.

WANTED—AT ONCE BY FAMILY of two, bright girl of not less than 10 years old. Must adapt after trial. If both are satisfied. Write at once to J. J. HARVEY, Connelville, Pa., General Delivery, Sept 10.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE HOUSE, 8 rooms and bath, located in South Arch street near street car line, and 1/2 B. & O. railroad yards. House has all modern conveniences. Would take good team of horses and wagon in part, or small house and lot in Connelville and will give someone a good bargain. Call or see JOHN NEER, Connelville, Pa. Sept 10.

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED rooms at PRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburgh Street.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM, BRICK house. Inquire 217 CARRINGTON AVENUE, Sept 10.

FOR RENT—THE HOME HOTEL, corner Main and Arch streets. Inquire NEW YORK RACKET STORE, Sept 10.

FOR RENT—GOOD STORE ROOM, corner Washington avenue and Vine street. Rent cheap. Apply 602 Washington avenue, Sept 10.

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FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND-hand pianos cheap; good terms. PETER WEINER, Sept 10.

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FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Connelville, four rooms, finished cellar, natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of block rows. Price \$1,000 cash. H. B. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa.

FOR SALE—ONE STEEL RANGED, also one double heater. Both in good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Call Bell Phone 1622-R 2. Tel-Station 302-R 1. Not later than Friday, Sept 10.

FOR SALE—THE HUGH COLLIER

Five Big Specials

FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

These Goods Go on Sale Friday Morning, at 8 O'clock. Don't Forget the Date.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

We are starting the Fall season in a way that is sure to interest you. Among the many shipments we have already received are these five items, any one of which should be an incentive to attend this sale. Every department is showing something new which will make your visit here on that date all the more interesting.

Ladies' Umbrellas

VALUE \$1.50 TO \$2.00

One large shipment of these just in time for school. Not this kind usually marked special at 98c, but worth much more than the price asked. Size 35 inch, with hardwood Colonial handle, in assorted styles. Covers are good quality, with taped edge. Sold by most stores at \$1.50 and \$2.00. For Friday only.....\$1.10

New Mercerized Petticoats

A medium weight black mercerized petticoat, full cut and made with wide flounces trimmed with clusters of tucks. Not an inferior quality, as the price suggests, but well made of good serviceable material. Really worth double the amount asked.....50c

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LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS—Made of a good quality pure white soft finished muslin with hemstitched ruffle. All sizes, open or closed. Special values for Friday only.....25c

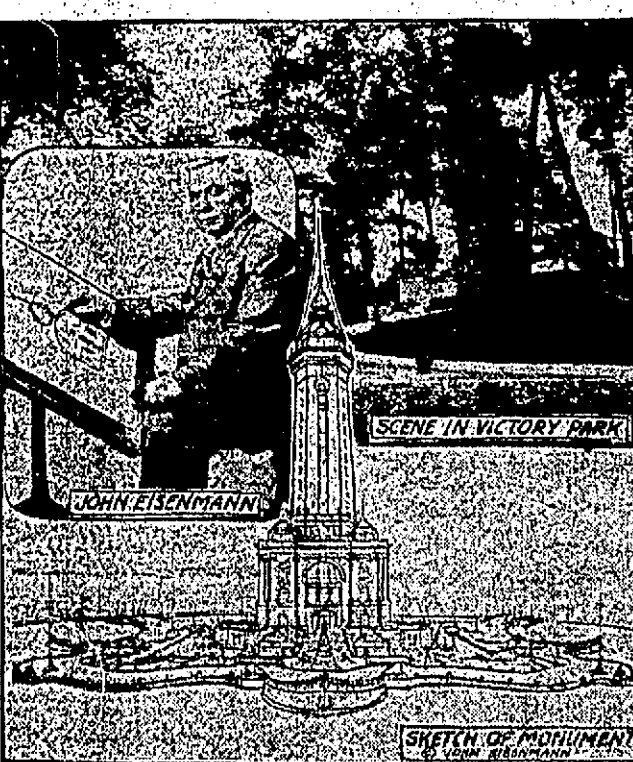
MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Ranging in sizes from 1 to 4 years and 13 to 17 years. Made of fine white muslin with tucked and hemstitched or lace trimmed ruffles. Extra quality for.....25c

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Com. Perry to be Honored at Put-in-Bay.



CLEVELAND, Sept. 8.—As the anniversary of the victory of Commodore Perry at Put-in-Bay on September 10 approaches each year the people of this section of the country realize with renewed interest the desirability of erecting a fitting memorial to the brave man who led his ships to victory during the War of 1812. Eight States have signified intentions of joining in the erection of a splendid monument on the narrow strip of land which nearly divides South Bass Island, or Put-in-Bay, as it is generally known. A design for this monument, which will probably be the one accepted, has been submitted by John Eisenmann, famous as an architect and engineer of Cleveland. Mr. Eisenmann has made all the necessary surveys for the great monument, and all of the plans so far submitted by him have been without cost to any State. The States that will have a part in erecting the monument are Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, Rhode Island and Kentucky. Six of these are lake States, while Rhode Island as the birthplace of Commodore Perry and Kentucky, the home of so many of the soldiers of General Harrison who were conveyed by Perry's fleet after the victory to Detroit to drive out the British, were especially invited to participate.

Address to Wm. H. Forch, 415 W. 43rd Street, New York, who will hear something to his advantage.

Executive Notice.

ESTATE OF LESTER BROWN, deceased. Letters of Administration on Estate of Lester Brown, late of South Connelville, Connelville township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. G. H. BROWN, T. C. BROWN, Address, South Connelville, Pa. Sept 10.

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10 Quart Tin Pails 10c Wall Paper 10c Galv. Pails 15c

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We have a full line of School Supplies and we save you money.	A fresh shipment of triple coated enamel ware, blue mottled outside, white lined, perfect goods.
Large full sheet School Tablets.....5c	4 quart Berlin Kettles, with enameled cover.....39c
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No. 1000 Sticks.....10c	12 quart Berlin Kettles, with enameled cover.....85c
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Some are exceptionally stylish, but are uncomfortable when you wear them.

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NO TRASH CANS FOR SCOTSDALE.

Breezy Stranger's Plan for Contest for Buying the Receptacles.

TURNED DOWN BY FIREMEN

Some Signs of Improvement in Burtner Typhoid Fever Cases—W. H. Randolph Dies Suddenly—Newspaper Notes of the Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Sept. 8.—There won't be any "trash cans" bought for Scottdale through outside enterprise with the Volunteer Firemen acting the role of the monkey pulling the chestnuts from the fire. That was settled firmly yesterday and the promoter of the "city beautiful" sadly left town. But before all this wound up there was a great deal of consultation and some warm language used by the firemen and the borough officials.

The firemen have engaged the Frank Hatch Carnival Company to spend next week here and Council has given permission for the use of several streets. One of the advance agents of the carnival, or so at least he represented himself to be, came into town and wanted to start some kind of a beauty-contest, or something of the sort, to be voted for by the firemen or the most popular girl or whatever it was. This was to be done under the auspices of the firemen and the latter were to get a percentage of the proceeds. The fellow who evolved the idea was to get the big end of the money. But the people were so thick that they were buying along the firemen. Money would just roll in.

The firemen after hearing the scheme did not continue over it. In fact they flatly turned it down. The agent was not at the end of his wits by any means. He would then have a contest to buy what he called "trash cans" to set along the streets. He would have his name or the name of the carnival company on every can. A store window was fired, and an exhibition of prizes to be given under the auspices of the firemen to buy the "trash cans" was fixed up. The firemen at once made it plain they would not stand for this either.

Then the enterprising agent removed the sign referring to the firemen, but was going to have the contest on his own hook and play the philanthropist and buy the cans for the town. Then the firemen gave their ultimatum that the whole contest business was to be abandoned, or they would cancel the carnival date. That settled it. The carnival will be run without any contest, confetti, tiki-tiki, feather dusters or slap sticks.

W. H. Randolph, well known about town, and nicknamed "Pete" to scores of people, died suddenly at his home yesterday from a stroke of paralysis, which caused death within a short time after his seizure. The deceased was aged about 45 and some years ago had been a locomotive engineer, but had retired from active work some time ago. He lived on the corner of Evanson and Grant avenues. He is survived by a wife and son, David and daughter, Cora.

The Big Day.
This is the big day today at the Youngwood fair and many people from this locality are in attendance. A. J. Furtner of town took his trick horse "Bonnie" up yesterday and has been showing the intelligent animal on one of the free attractions of the fair. Tomorrow the inmates of the County Home are all admitted free to the fair, an annual event for the pleasure of several hundred people, wards of Westmoreland.

The Band Was Out.
The Grand Army Band gave a delightful free concert in Pittsburg and Sprink streets last evening that was listened to by several hundred people.

The Fever Patients.
In the family of Rev. N. W. Burtner, pastor of the First United Brethren church, where Rev. Mr. Burtner and three children are ill with fever, some slight signs of improvement were noticeable yesterday evening, and it is hoped will continue. Frank Newman, a youth, ill in the next house, showed some symptoms of a more serious attack.

The Todd Funeral.
Unless other arrangements are necessary the funeral of Samuel F. Todd, who was instantly killed by being struck by a train at the crossing of the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad near the Erie car shops at Evanson yesterday forenoon, will be held from his late residence on Broadway at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Todd had left the Erie office in Scottdale walking down the tracks to see town. Intendant James Lynch of the Valley and took that course in the possibility of meeting Mr. Lynch coming up to town. It was said last yesterday afternoon that he had been passed by a southbound train and stopped just in and in front of a northbound train instead of being caught between two trains.

Back to Jail.
By special order from the Fayette county jail at Uniontown where they are incarcerated, charged with robbing the house of Mrs. Jennie Hays, near Hammondville, Andrew Miller, Harry Miller and Carl Clark, were brought before Justice J. C. Brownfield of East Scottdale to answer to a

charge of robbery preferred by Mrs. A. W. McClure of Hammondville, who alleges that the three took a horse and buggy and a five-gallon can of milk from her place on August 21. Elmer Lufford, who brings milk to Scottdale every morning says that he saw the men together on the night in question and the milk can found nearby was identified. The horse and buggy were recovered near Rice's school house. The three were held on the new charge and returned to jail.

Putting in Windows.
Contractor J. M. Pyle is now engaged in putting the new windows in the Chestnut street side of the Raynor building which he is remodeling.

A New Glass In.
Etcher & Craft put a new plate glass in the front window of the postoffice where the shot from a revolver accidentally discharged by Assistant Postmaster H. A. Bricker punctured the two windows several days ago.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Party Given Thomas L. Frankland, Tuesday, by His Wife.

A beautiful and well appointed dinner was given to Thomas L. Frankland of Evanson by Mrs. Frankland upon the anniversary of his birthday, Tuesday, Sept. 6. Upon Mr. Frankland's return from business at 6 o'clock ten members of the Bible Class to which he belongs, with their pastor, Rev. J. S. Hayes, of the United Brethren Church, were assembled to greet him. To say he was surprised does not express it.

The scheme of decorating was full coloring, golden brown and green. Beautiful fall flowers adorned the table, which fairly glowed under the weight of a delightful menu. All the vanda and delicacies of the season being served. After dinner there was music and singing. Speeches were made followed by an impressive and appropriate address by the Rev. J. S. Hayes. Mr. Frankland responded in his usual happy manner, thanking his guests for the honor conferred upon him. A shower of post cards and a handsome rocker completed the surprise which was greatly enjoyed by all participating in the fellowship of Christmas friendship.

Those present were Rev. J. S. Hayes, John Porterfield, L. H. Leichter, John Vance, G. M. Burns, Jacob Dr. Walt, William Mackie, G. L. Hostetter, Oscar Hostetter and David Hardin.

ANXIOUS ABOUT CHURCHILL

Much Mystery Attached to Wounding of English Government Official.
London, Sept. 8.—Much curiosity unmasked with anxiety is felt here over a dispatch to the effect that Winston Churchill, the home secretary, had been wounded in Smyrna. The cablegram, which lacks detail, states that Mr. Churchill was accidentally wounded in the leg. It adds that the injury is not serious, but discounts this by stating that the home secretary was taken to the English hospital in Smyrna, where he was operated on. Even the additional assurance that Mr. Churchill is doing well does not relieve the uneasiness of his fellow cabinet officers, and Premier Asquith has telegraphed for further particulars.

DOZEN LIVES LOST

In a Cloudburst Which Floods the Texas Rivers.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—Dispatches from Comanche and Hamilton in north central Texas report cloudbursts which caused more than a dozen deaths by drowning. In some localities of that section the rainfall amounted to twelve inches in six hours.

A sudden rise of the South Leon river swept away the homes of several families. George Terry, wife and four children, another woman and two children, whose names are not given, and Miss Jennie Green were drowned. Seven persons were drowned in the German neighborhood. The upper Colorado and Pecos rivers are out of their banks.

BEATS WIFE AND KILLS SELF
Paroled Man Ends Life With Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Warren, Pa., Sept. 8.—Lynn Hodges paroled from the penitentiary, where he was serving an indeterminate sentence for the attempted murder of his father-in-law, A. P. Anderson, of Youngville, at the home of his wife, brutally beat the woman over the head with a heavy cane, rendering her unconscious.

Thinking he had killed her, he drank a large quantity of carbolic acid, from the effects of which he died.

HELD HIS PATRONAGE

By Locking Up the Clothes of His Boarder.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 7.—(Special.) Because he didn't want Blues Readman to move from his boarding house at Orient to another home, George Verbanick locked up the former's clothes. Fortunately Blues had extra wearing apparel, which he donned and before Judge Daniel M. Hiler where he swore out a warrant.

Verbanick was put in jail this morning. The prosecutor says the clothing is worth \$30.

Bucket Plunge.

Take the family and go on the excursion to Oak Park, West Virginia, Sunday, Sept. 11th. Boating, bathing, dancing, baseball, etc.

Read The Daily Courier.

Public Schools of Mt. Pleasant Have a Large Enrollment.

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 8.—Never before in the history of this place has the public schools been on so high a plane of excellence. They have had a constant growth for many years and at present the attendance has never before been equalled. It is estimated that the enrollment will reach 1,200 before the present month is completed.

Some confusion was caused by the introduction of the commercial course into High School and also owing to the two new High School instructors, who had not yet become acquainted with the system. All these difficulties have been overcome and at present things have become fairly well settled.

The commercial course, in charge of C. A. Bricker, is an excellent one, and advantageous to the student whose education ends with his completion of the public schools. About 70 per cent of the Freshmen and a number of Sophomores have decided on taking the course.

Owing to a mixup in the introduction of the four year course, the Seniors have no mathematics this year. This is a very unusual thing and it leaves them only four branches to study. The Senior Class is composed of four boys and 21 girls. They held their annual election of officers last evening and the result was as follows: Robert Rhodes, President; Crosby A. Thompson, Secretary; Roy C. McClain, Vice President; Ruth Hubbs, Treasurer.

The students also held the regular meeting of the Athletic Association at 7 o'clock last evening with over a hundred members present. C. A. Bricker and Mr. Ellinger are both now men in High School and they have brought with them a great deal of life and energy, for they are fresh from the vicinities of large schools. In addition to the students last evening concerning athletics they injected new life into the athletic present. Both these gentlemen were in favor of abandoning football had turn their attention to other sports. There will be a basketball team, baseball club and a running team. Plans are already underway for an interclass meet at the closing of the term next spring to be held in some suitable place in town. The following officers were elected by the association: President, Crosby A. Thompson; Vice President, William Ellinger; Secretary, Robert L. Rhodes; Roy McClain, Treasurer.

The attention of the association is at present diverted to basketball and starting tonight under the coaching of

Bricker and Ellinger, those trying out for the team will start training. Running has been resorted to to get the players' wind in good condition. This will be the program for the next two weeks, then the assembly will gather in the State Armory. The coaches will choose ten of the most promising players and disband the remainder. An early season is anticipated. The schedule is now being arranged and it already includes a dozen of the fastest basketball aggregations in this part of the country. The season will be a long one, however, and it still has plenty of dates unfilled, both for home and abroad. All managers having strictly High School teams and wishing games will do well to correspond with Monroe E. Lohr, the manager of the local High School team. Brownsville, Connellsville, Somerset and Meyersdale are especially urged to write.

Wm. Elcher Found Dead.
William Elcher, aged 61 years, a prominent farmer who resided at Central, was found dead in bed by his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Davis at her Washington street home yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Coroner MacMurray in filling out the death certificate stated that death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Elcher came into town Sunday to spend a few days with his daughter and was not in very good health. On Tuesday he attended the fair at Youngwood and came home that evening in excellent spirits. He retired at 9 o'clock and was never seen alive again. Mrs. Davis discovered him this morning after she had attempted to arouse him by knocking on his door.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning by Rev. J. M. Hutchison of the Middle Presbyterian church. Local Notes.
George, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, died Tuesday of pneumonia or infantile paralysis, after a short illness. Interment was made this morning. A rigid quarantine is being kept on the residence.

Over 60 couples attended the dance held by C. O. Wilson, the local dancing master, in the State Armory last evening. Overholt's full orchestra rendered excellent music. On the 21st of this month Mr. Wilson will hold a moonlight ball in the State Armory. Frank J. Duncan, railroad yardmaster of the Baltimore & Ohio at this place, wife and family, left today for a two weeks vacation to be spent in Cleveland, Chicago, Connecticut Lake and other lake points of interest.

FALL SUIT TIME IS HERE



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Clothes from such representative makers as The Stein-Bloch Co., Adler-Rochesters, Hackett, Carhart & Co., A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., and the celebrated London Rain Coat made by the L. Black Co.

There are no radical style changes this season but there are many improvements in tailoring details that make for handsome garments.

You'll find us ready at any time to do you a power of good for your Fall Suit money.

The clothes we sell are distinctly of the better sort—the very clothes you'll like.

Our expert service will insure you garments that are perfect fitting in every detail.

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We will be pleased to show you and have you try on anything you please without feeling the slightest displeasure if you do not buy.

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Lightning Kills Two.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 7.—(Special.) The storm that struck Westmoreland county Tuesday afternoon caused at least two fatalities. Lightning struck Walter and Harry Baughman, near Arona, killing them instantly.

Classified Advertisements in this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

Read our advertisements carefully.

INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, SOURNESS, GAS AND STOMACH HEADACHE GO.

A little Diapepsin relieves bad Stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and Eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave you satisfied about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 60-cent boxes, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though which does contain power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Bloating or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.

Keyes Sisters Stock Company Tonight.
The thrilling drama "Wyandott" will be produced by the Keyes Sisters Stock Company at the Soloson, tonight.

bring the cards that were given out for the first time in the far west and add an interesting story in an intensely dramatic manner. Special scenery is used for this production. Tomorrow



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THREE PERSONS HURT.

Passengers Jump From Burning Car at Fairmont, W. Va.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Three persons were injured, two critically, in a street car accident here yesterday afternoon. The car was going down Fairmont

avenue, when the controller caught fire. Some of the passengers jumped. The injured are: Mrs. E. D. Davis, Oakland, Ind., bruised and severely shocked; Miss Emma Carlin of Watson, scalp wound and bruises; J. C. Nay, Fairmont, arm hurt. Both women were unconscious when sent to Cook's hospital.

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FOR DISMISSAL OF BALLINGER.

Probers Vote to Fire Secretary of Interior.

FULL COMMITTEE NOT PRESENT

Only Democrats and Insurgent Republicans Are Willing to Record Their Votes and Secretary Nelson Rules No Quorum.

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—With only eight of the twelve members present the Ballinger-Proctor congressional investigation committee adopted a resolution at its session here that Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger be removed from his office.

Two Republican committeemen, Representative McCall of Massachusetts and Senator Sutherland of Utah, left the committee room before the committee adjourned evidently for a conference.

None of the members of the committee would say a word about their action.

The committee declared in their opinion Mr. Ballinger had been unfaithful to his trust and recommended he be removed from office.

The resolution was offered by Senator Fletcher of Florida and was subsequently modified by a resolution offered by Representative Madison of Kansas, which was in turn amended by one by Representative James of Kentucky, Democrat.

The reason given by McCall and Sutherland for refusing to vote upon the resolution was that the other members of the committee had not had an opportunity to vote. When called to vote on the resolution Senator Nelson voted "present."

No Quorum, Says Nelson.

Before announcing the vote Senator Nelson said that no quorum of the committee was present, and Representative James made the point that no member of the committee had raised the point of no quorum and that Senator Nelson was therefore not entitled to count or to vote upon it. The resolution asking for the removal of Ballinger was passed by a vote of Senators Fletcher and Purcell and Representatives James, Graham and Madison.

The four first named are Democrats and Mr. Madison is a progressive Republican.

The Democratic members replied that they had been months considering the evidence, that a quorum was present and had a right to transact business.

As soon as Senator Rutherford and Representative McCall found that the issue was to be presented to a conclusion they left the committee on the ground that it was unfair to the absent members and to Ballinger without a full committee.

The remaining members ordered that a report be formulated in accordance with the Fletcher resolution as modified and submitted to the committee when it meets again Friday morning.

It is pointed out by persons who have followed the procedure of congressional committees that the action of the committee will in no manner prevent the making of a report of a different tenor approved by the majority. In other words no member of the committee is entitled to a report until he signs it and the absent members or even those present are in no way bound by the action of the majority.

TAFT REFUSES TO COMMENT

Expected Minority Members Would Find Against Ballinger.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 8.—President Taft got the news of the Minneapolis meeting of the Ballinger-Proctor investigating committee soon after his return. He declined to comment on the vote of the Democratic members and insurgent Madison against Secretary Ballinger.

Mr. Taft has expected all along that the Democratic members of the committee would report against the secretary of the interior. It has been certain also that the insurgent Madison would refuse to join with the other Republicans on the committee in signing a report that would clear Ballinger.

WRECK TAKES TWO LIVES

More Than Score of Other Passengers Slightly Hurt.

Kallspeil, Mont., Sept. 8.—Two persons were killed, fifteen were injured seriously, five perhaps fatally and twenty others suffered minor injuries in the wreck of an eastbound Burlington train on the Great Northern at Corn, thirty miles east of Kallspeil. The train was en route from Seattle to Kansas City.

Policeman Pulled Arm Off, Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—Sergeant Palmer and Patrolman Miller and Baldwin tried in vain to subdue a negro who went to sleep in the gutter. Patrolman Miller grasped the man by the arm in an effort to lift him to his feet, and cried out in dismay when the arm came off. The prisoner was found to be missing one arm and both legs, having replaced them with artificial members of cork.

ALL COLORADO IS INTERESTED IN FIGHT BEING WAGED AGAINST GUGGENHEIM.

DENVER, Sept. 8.—Much of the interest in the selection of State legislators at the next election centers about the candidates' affiliation with Senator Simon Guggenheim and the interests he is alleged to represent.

Judge Lindsay, founder of the juvenile offenders' court, and other reformers are openly fighting all candidates known to be friendly to the senator, whose term expires March 3, 1913. It is alleged that Senator

Guggenheim and several of his brothers are interested in the manufacture of nearly every article which was subject to an increase by the Payne-Adams tariff law.



BELETED RETURNS

Swell Tidal Wave of Votes For Insurgents in the Northwest.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—The battle for the Republican nominations which has been raging for more than a year has ended by the nomination of Charles E. Townsend for United States senator by more than 25,000 votes over Senator J. C. Burrows, who has been a conspicuous figure in national politics for thirty-three years, and Charles E. S. Osborn is the winner for governor by approximately the same figures.

The showing of Senator Burrows was a great disappointment to his friends. Mr. Townsend overwhipped the senator in practically every section of the state.

Lawton W. Hemans of Mason was nominated (unopposed) for governor on the Democratic ticket.

John T. Winship of Saginaw received the nomination for United States senator on the Democratic ticket, having no opposition.

La Follette in Complete Control. Milwaukee, Sept. 8.—In the primary the voters selected La Follette candidates for legislative nominations to such an extent that if the Republican party is victorious in November there will be no question as to the return of Senator La Follette.

Francis E. McGovern, supported by La Follette, carried the state for the Republican nomination for governor with a plurality which will run between 20,000 and 30,000.

The entire La Follette state ticket is nominated. Even Frank Tucker, who met death by suicide last week at Oshkosh, received a plurality vote for the Republican nomination for attorney general.

The Republican candidates for congress were all renominated save William H. Stafford. His support of Speaker Cannon in the last congress cost him his position.

The platform convention will be controlled by the progressives and a distinctively La Follette platform will be adopted.

Bass' Victory Grows. Concord, N. H., Sept. 8.—Returns from the primary election in this state came in from remote towns and country and city wards, they consistently showed the tidal wave by which Robert P. Bass, progressive candidate for governor, overwhelmed Colonel Ellis, candidate of the regulars.

After Calling Off Old Scores Feudists Battle Desperately With Knives. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Less than one hour after they had shaken hands over promises to forget their feud Joseph Villines and J. Walker fought at Baxley, Ark. Walker is dead, three sons of Villines are dangerously out by knives in the hands of Walker's sons, and the sheriff of Newton county is perhaps mortally stabbed, trying to stop the fight.

The feud was political. All the fighting was done with knives with the single exception of the pistol with which Villines shot Walker dead.

Doctor's Auto Kills Boy. Toledo, O., Sept. 8.—Crushed by the wheel of an automobile driven by Dr. Porter Mithell, Albert Gordon, thirteen, is dead. "The boy ran directly in front of the machine," said Dr. Mithell.

GRAND JURY INDICTS SIBLEY.

True Bills Found Against Pennsylvania Ex-Congressman.

MUCH SECRECY MAINTAINED

Others Charged With Sibley With Alleged Conspiracy to Bribe, Debauch and Corrupt Voters of Warren County Must Answer to Court.

Warren, Pa., Sept. 7.—The special grand jury, which since last Monday morning has been investigating charges against Joseph C. Sibley and four co-defendants, in connection with Sibley's nomination as the Republican candidate for congress at the June primaries, returned true bills against each of the defendants.

All are charged with conspiracy to bribe, debauch and corrupt voters of Warren county.

Besides Mr. Sibley, who is lying critically ill at his home in Franklin, the defendants are Frank H. Taylor, his private secretary; George B. Munro, David M. Howard and C. D. Crandall, the last three of this county. Of the \$17,500 which Sibley's election expense account shows he spent in Warren county, Crandall, it is said, received \$13,800 and Howard \$4,000. Money that Munro used is said to have been received through Crandall.

Secrecy is maintained regarding the testimony taken by the grand jury, but it is understood between thirty and forty witnesses were examined.

PENNSY'S TUNNELS OPENED

First Train Slides Under East River Just After Midnight.

New York, Sept. 8.—The first thing of any importance that happened in this city this morning was at ten minutes after midnight when Manhattan reached out and yanked all Long Island closer to it. The Pennsylvania railroad whizzed its first train from the terminal at Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street to Hempstead and Jamaica.

It marked the completion of eight years of financing, rock digging, tunnel boring and construction. There was no special celebration to mark the sounding of the first railroad train that ever slid under the East river, but many of the officials of the Pennsylvania and Long Island railroad rode on the first train.

MORSE IN SOLITARY CELL

Spends Two Days in Confinement For Breach of Pen Discipline.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Warden W. H. Meyer of the Atlanta Federal prison issued a statement concerning the punishment inflicted on Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, for breach of discipline. The warden states that Morse was confined for two days in a solitary cell because of his refusal to acquiesce in the prison officials with the source from which he had received money.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$242,326.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	814.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Banks' securities, etc.	141,814.31
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	51.00
Due from approved reserve agents	477,784.03
Checks and other cash items	1,832.73
Notes of other National Banks	0,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	60.67
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Special	\$47,550.00
Legal-tender notes	1,700.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$976,099.81

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,406.21
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	49.75
Individual deposits subject to check	750,035.22
Cashier's checks outstanding	130.67
Total	\$976,099.81

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, H. H. BISHOP, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 1910.

Correct—Attest:
M. M. COCHRAN,
A. C. SHIPLEY,
S. A. BIST,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, at Vandenberg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$5,993.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750.00
Banks' securities, etc.	4,450.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	25,091.83
Due from approved reserve agents	52,500.00
Checks and other cash items	222.52
Notes of other National Banks	136.17
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	136.17
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Special	\$5,014.00
Legal-tender notes	2,120.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$100,933.52

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	922.44
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check \$70,100.50	
Demands and certificates of deposit	1,272.84
Time certificates of deposit	\$4,151.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	111.23
Total	\$100,933.52

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 1910.

Correct—Attest:
R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Tyrone, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$141,747.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,000.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,718.75
Banks' securities, etc.	178,353.38
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	2,250.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	45.00
Due from approved reserve agents	50,888.02
Checks and other cash items	2,009.74
Notes of other National Banks	12,720.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	300.65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Special	22,000.00
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$478,582.28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,015.31
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	340.00
Individual deposits subject to check \$31,708.32	
Cashier's checks outstanding	265.55
Total	\$478,582.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, H. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 1910.

Correct—Attest:
M. FULLER,
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CLAYTON T. DAVIDSON,
Directors.

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Lanier of the Cavalry

Or,
A Week's Arrest
By GENERAL CHARLES KING,
Author of "The Colonel's Daughter,"
"Foes in Ambush," Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.

YEN as Mrs. Sumter strove to assure Miss Arnold that a military arrest was far more portentous in sound than in effect, something in Kate's determined silence and Miriam's added to the effect of these rumors.

Then another thing weighed heavily upon the brave heart of this young friend and mother. Never had she known her child to be so silent, so strange, as now. Ever since Friday night she seemed to avoid all mention of the affair, to shrink from the subject—she who had ever been frankness itself, she who had never had a thought the mother did not share. She seemed oppressed with some secret.

But why should the situation so strangely affect her daughter? Could it be that she, too, cared for Bob Lanier?

She was writing her reply to his note when Maggie again appeared. "Two gentlemen to see the captain, mum," and Mrs. Sumter hurriedly closed the note and went below stairs to meet them. She knew well who they were and why they had come. A branch office of the Rocky Mountain Detective Agency had been maintained long months at the great and growing railway station. They had been summoned by her husband, and that was enough.

They asked to be shown the room, with the storm battered door, by this time emptied of its load of snow. They asked to see Miriam's desk. They smiled at the idea of the paymaster being held up and robbed in broad daylight by any gang in their neighborhood.

While they were yet at their work there came sounds of stamping feet



"HAVE THEY FOUND HAWDON?"

at the front door, and in came Sumter, stiff from cold, but brimful of energy. "Found Scott and his clerk, at least," he cried. "Most dead and half frozen. The driver's gone, I fear. He was blown or pitched off. The mules ran away before the gate. Those hounds the ambulance were helpless. Two dropped off behind and are lost. The thing finally collapsed and went to pieces, and they managed to reach a little cattle shack two miles south of town. They found Lanier's strikers, too—what's left of him."

By this time Kate had come downstairs.

"Have they found Hawdon?" she asked fearfully.

"No, not a sign of him anywhere."

"Is that the young fellow that those sergeants have been hunting for?" asked one of the detectives. "No, managed to find out about him. He was in town as early as 3 o'clock Friday, and he left on No. 6 that night."

"Do you mean to tell me," said Sumter, glaring blankly at the speaker, "that he wasn't out here when this happened?"

"Not unless he had wings! That train leaves at 11:40."

Another day went by. Major Scott and his clerk, under Larrabee's skillful touch, were gradually regaining strength and beginning to answer questions. The ambulance was curtailed in even at the rear, through which the two scared troopers had managed to slip to their doom. Not until the snow melted in the spring and the contents of the ravines should be revealed was it likely they would be heard of again. The railway was still blocked. The wires were still down. Fort Cushing stood isolated from the outer world, and no less than five of its garrison were absent and unaccounted for. The two men detailed to drive in with the paymaster, two beachcombers who, being in town when the storm broke, had dared each other to face the gale and tramp out, and

Finally a young trooper named Cary, who had arrived with the same recruit squad that brought them Hawdon and had been on terms of friendship, if not, indeed, of intimacy, with him.

Along toward dusk on Tuesday others of the searching squadron sent afar down the valley, had come back, reporting that the ambulance mules were found, huddled together. Half starved and still half harnessed, in a log shack or shelter to which their instinct had guided them after their heads had made chopsticks of the running gear. The ambulance body was snowed under somewhere, and nowhere in sight. The driver, a civilian employed in the quartermaster's department, had totally disappeared. Scott, the paymaster; Thomas, his clerk, and Blufferty, Lanier's soldier servant, or "striker," as then called, were still half dead.

One more unfortunate, the driver of Foster's sleigh, was in trouble. Not until two hours after the dance had he turned up with the missing equipment, a cock and bull story, and a case of what the corporal called "jag." He swore that, having got chilled through, waiting, he just thought to get one hot whisky at the store. Sentries No. 8 said he'd mind the team while the driver went in, and the next thing he knew "they'd run'd away, half for leather," and he, their driver, had to follow two miles to Flint's ranch, close to town, where he "might have taken a nip or two more." It was his first offense and Foster forgave. It should be remarked, however, that No. 8 declared that it was not he who had taken the driver to the sleigh, but two "fellows"—i. e., troopers—who happened to be near the store.

There were sorrow and estrangement at Sumter's. Never before, as Mrs. Sumter declared, had Katherine ever had a secret from her mother. Moreover, Miriam Arnold was affected in precisely the same way. She shrank from all mention of that mysterious affair of Friday night.

Wednesday night when Sergeant Fitzroy returned to the post and asked to see the colonel that officer, who was at dinner, sent answer that he would be at the office at 8 o'clock and, further, sent word to Captain Snidell to be there at the same hour.

A spell of sharp cold had followed the blizzard. The young people of the garrison were out in force at night, rejoicing in the snow sports. The men had made some famous slides over at the bluffs, and the children along the officers' lines were playing hide and seek about the drifts and tunnels at the northward end of the parade.

Captain Sumter had been sent for and was admitted to a five minute talk with the colonel at his quarters and came away with a grave and troubled face to a ten minutes conference with his gentle wife that left her sorely worried and distressed.

"Ask Kate," he said as once more he set forth into the night. "I've got to tramp and think this over before I do anything further." And at that moment Kate and Miriam had gone in to talk awhile with Mrs. Stannard.

It was just about a quarter of 8. The lights at the office were still burning, for the colonel had intimated that he might be back. Barker was bending over the desk, writing something, when the colonel should be colloquial with Snidell, Crane, Sergeant Fitzroy and sending for Cassidy and Quinlan. That was a queer "outfit" of Snidell's at best. It seemed odd that the most pronounced "Britisher" in barracks should be a sergeant in the troop commanded by the nearest thing to an Irishman among the captains.

Barker was busy with these reflections when the colonel once more entered. The adjutant rose, but at a signal resumed his seat and waited.

Full fifteen minutes the colonel went striding up and down the long apartment. Twice he muttered something about its taking Snidell and his sergeant an unusually long time to do a simple thing, and at last, as the troopers were heard with much stamping of feet and blowing of hands, gathering for the old time nightly "walk around" that preceded tattoo roll call, Button abruptly turned on his adjutant and said:

"Barker, how long have you known Mr. Lanier?"

"Ever since he joined, sir."

"And you know him in his cadet days?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you told me you never heard of his writing to newspapers?"

"Never, sir," answered Barker. "I believe it impossible for him to have had anything to do with those inflammatory articles about the campaign."

"You consider him absolutely square—above a lie—or a trick of any kind?"

Barker fastened just one minute. What did the colonel mean by a trick? mischief there had been once or twice. Tricks had been played, and one only this last summer during the campaign—a trick, too, that if truth were told Lanier should have known about. At least it had been played for his benefit and had "pulled the wool" over the colonel's eyes.

"I consider him as square a man as I know and utterly above a lie of any kind," was the final answer.

"And yet you hesitate. You know and have heard rumors," said Button suspiciously.

"I have heard rumors and slanders, Colonel Button," was Barker's probably injudicious reply.

"Well, here," said Button impulsively—"here are you and Stannard and Sumter, three of the old liners," as you are called in your respective grades, and I'm mainly enough you three are tacitly condemning my attitude toward Lanier. Now, I've had enough of this. There is nothing that requires a commander to show his hand to his subordinates, but as matters stand in this regiment—come in, Major Stannard. I sent you purposely, and Sumter as well, to meet me here at tattoo." The two seniors

solemnly entered the presence. "As I was saying to Barker, as matters stand in this regiment some half a dozen at least of the men referred to as 'representative officers' are apparently resentful of my arrest of Lieutenant Lanier and attribute my course to pique, because he saw fit to show himself at the hop I declined to permit him as officer of the guard to attend. You think possibly that he came mean like Captain Snidell, Lieutenant Crane and one or two of that sort have been in consultation with me the matters at issue are beneath your notice. They at least are loyal to their commander and to the best interests of the regiment. Now I mean to show you, Mr. Barker," said he impressively, "go to Lieutenant Lanier and say that I desire his presence here at once."

And Barker took his cap and cap and departure without a word.

Just as Barker passed Stannard's, at the head of the row, two cloaked and hooded forms hurried forth, and Barker almost collided with them.

"Oh, good evening, Miss Kate! Good evening, Miss Arnold!" was his embarrassed greeting. Then, with attempt at jocularity for which he later could have kicked himself, "I'm just in time to see you home and head off hobgoblins and loobies. Indeed, I beg pardon," he blundered on. "I'm just bound for Lanier's. Any message?"

"You might say we wish him speedy delivery of your summons," said Stannard. Silently Lanier heard the summons. There was no reason why he should not go, said the doctor. "The air will do you good," he added, "and we'll be here when you come back."

Ten minutes more and for the first time since Friday evening the accused officer stood in the presence of his colonel.

"Mr. Lanier," said Button presently, "I am free to say that I have had grave reasons for forming a most unfavorable opinion of your conduct. It has been my intention to forward charges of a serious nature against you and to urge your trial by general court martial. But such is my regard for these gentlemen that I stand ready to abandon my views and adopt theirs on your simple word. Can I say more?"

There was a moment of silence. Then Lanier spoke. "It depends, sir, I think, upon what you wish me to answer."

Button colored. Turning to his desk, he took from an envelope several newspaper clippings. "Do you care to say what part you took in their preparation?"

"I took no part,"

"You do not know the author?"

"I took no part, sir. I do not wish to say that I do not know the author."

"Then permit me to infer that you know him—a member of this command, for no one else knew the facts—and you shield him?"

"I am shielding no man, Colonel Button."

"Yet you know the author and you will not tell?"

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DR. CRIPPEN AND MISS LE NEVE FACE GREAT THROG FROM PRISONERS' DOCK.



THROG IN LINE AT BOV STREET MAGISTRATES COURT

(Photos by American Press Association)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—During the proceedings in the case of Dr. Hawley Crippen, charged with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, and Miss Ethel Clare Le Neve, held as an accessory, the interest of the residents of that section of the city in the vicinity of Bow-street station has been intense. Great crowds occupied every inch of space about the steamship pier when the couple landed, but the throngs were much greater when the case was called in court. Miss Le Neve was able to screen her face from the gaze of the curious by a veil, but Dr. Crippen as he stood within the iron dock for prisoners was not so fortunate.

"What little I know came in such a way that I cannot tell," was the respectful answer.

"Enough said—or refused to be said—on that head. We will go to the next. Who personated you the night you left your troop at Laramie and went, contrary to orders, to that frolic at the post?"

"A look of amusement came into the young officer's face. The answer came slowly, patiently:

"I took part in no frolic, sir. I went contrary to an order that had held good while we were out on the campaign, but that we did not suppose was binding there. I went to the post that

you lent civilian clothing to your property for his latest escapade."

"Colonel Button—gentlemen," cried Lanier, "this is beyond all right!" Indeed, Stannard and Sumter were on their feet in expostulation, but the colonel's blood was up. Bang went his bell, and the orderly fairly jumped into the room.

"Call Sergeant Fitzroy," said he, and in another moment Fitzroy stood before them, a civilian coat and waistcoat hanging on his arm.

"Briefly, now, sergeant, where did you get those?" demanded Button.

"From the room that Trooper Rawdon occupied in town, sir. It's the suit he wore about town last Friday. And so, saying, he held them forth. Lanier slowly took the coat, astonished in his eyes; glanced at the tag inside the collar, bearing the name of his own New York tailor.

"It is enough like mine to deceive anybody but the owner," said he.

"Do you mean to tell me?" began Button indignantly.

"That this is not mine?" interposed Lanier. "Yes, sir, and that one very like it will be found in my closet at home."

"Mr. Barker will go with you; and you will remove your confinement—in arrest," and Button in his anger was laughing himself to language his hearers never forgot and that some could hardly, even long months after, forgive. "In my time, as a young officer, nothing tempted one of our members to violate an arrest, but you—"

"Pate as death Lanier faced him. "Surely, sir, a cry for help—that I thought might mean dire."

"There was no cry for help," interrupted the colonel. "There was no sign of dire. Even if there had been, it should mean nothing to a man of honor when ordered in arrest. That is the only creed of a gentleman."

The adjutant left his stunned and silent comrade alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prevailing a Statement.

A certain minister, who is an emphatic preacher, is at times at a loss to give his utterances proper weight.

For instance, he'll say:

"This statement is as true as is the night which will follow day" or "as true as that the trees will bud in spring."

Sometimes it happens that the doctor has more statements than he has illustrations to give them weight.

One such occasion he remarked, "This is as true as the"—Here the doctor halted. He paused a few moments, and then his face illumined—"as true as is the statement that some member is yet on his or her way to church."

A few moments later a lady entered the edifice and swept grandly up the aisle. The doctor's face assumed an air of gravity.

"I told you so," he said, smiling, then to the lady, however, soon subdued the apparently uncontrollable mirth.

"You could have heard that from me, sir, and why I was gone, if need be."

"Officers who make comrades and intimates of enlisted men take chances that."

"Colonel Button, I protest!"

"Protest you may, but listen you shall," was the instant rejoinder. "It is well known you interfered with a commissioned officer in the proper discharge of his duty. That was last June, and it was in behalf of that young man Rawdon. It is well known that you were boobywhopping with other enlisted men here. It is well known

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"Pate as death Lanier faced him. "Surely, sir, a cry for help—that I thought might mean dire."

"There was no cry for help," interrupted the colonel. "There was no sign of dire. Even if there had been, it should mean nothing to a man of honor when ordered in arrest. That is the only creed of a gentleman."

The adjutant left his stunned and silent comrade alone.

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Prevailing a Statement.

A certain minister, who is an emphatic preacher, is at times at a loss to give his utterances proper weight.

For instance, he'll say:

"This statement is as true as is the night which will follow day" or "as true as that the trees will bud in spring."

Sometimes it happens that the doctor has more statements than he has illustrations to give them weight.

One such occasion he remarked, "This is as true as the"—Here the doctor halted. He paused a few moments, and then his face illumined—"as true as is the statement that some member is yet on his or her way to church."

MODERN SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE FARE BADLY IN REVOLUTIONS

WITH General Leo Christmas, who assisted Manuel Bonilla in an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the government of President Davila of Honduras, enjoying the hospitality of the prison authorities in Guatemala, and William F. Pittman, until recently imprisoned in a Nicaraguan dungeon as a result of his activities against Nicaragua, the romance of recent American soldiers of fortune may be written only in terms of failure. From a viewpoint purely artistic, however, this enhances their story.

Americans remember longest the men whose romance as well as their lives ended with a wall at their backs and a firing squad in front of them—those of the Virginians, for instance, and they cannot forget Winchester Dana, Osgood, the old Pennsylvania halfback, lying dead across a machine gun he had so gallantly served on a Cuban hillside.

Success, as a rule, means a generous pension or concession from the new president or dictator, as the case may be, and a life thereafter of plutocratic ease, which, after all, is the motive of most soldiers of fortune, although there are enough of the other sort—men who fight and stir up trouble for the pure love of fighting and intrigue and unrelenting devil-may-care ardor for strife and bloodshed under whatever flag or leader.

Pittman's Case Is Typical.

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When it became known that the commander of the government forces intended to storm Bluefields, Pittman laid mines around the fortifications. The charge was made by some 400 of the government troops, and Pittman, standing by his switches, exploded his mines under their feet. Many were killed, and the attack was checked. This was on May 27, Pittman, believing that after the enemy had recovered courage another attack would be made, remained at his switches, and was there cut off and captured by soldiers sent out for that purpose by General Estrada.

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duras authorities, who brought the cruiser Scylla into action when Christian's schooners landed on British territory.

The failure of "Brigadier General" Victor Gordon to set out with a relief expedition to aid Estrada in Nicaragua last spring is likewise to be recorded. Gordon, who is a Texan, fought gallantly with the Boers in South Africa and has been through three revolutions in Nicaragua. He purchased with funds supplied by merchants of Bluefields the steamship Venus, lying at New Orleans. He organized a band of picked fighters, whipped them into shape at the Spanish fort near New Orleans and filled his steamship with arms and munitions of war.

The state department took a hand, and the filibustering expedition was called off. Gordon made his way to Central America without the Venus and alone.

Escaped Death Sentence.

Last May there arrived from Brazil on the steamship Vassar another failure in the person of George Vice, one of nine young soldiers of fortune who went forth to overcome the government of Brazil.

Vice is a Jerseyman, a resident of Jackensack. When he and his party reached Bahia in the spring of 1909 they joined a party of British and American adventurers in a plan to capture the small Brazilian town of Athens and gradually to overcome the entire republic. They charged one night upon the police headquarters, but their fire was returned, and so effectively that one of the party, an Englishman, was killed and Vice, George Gordon of New Jersey, who was one of the nine, and an ex-British army officer were wounded and captured.

Gordon died of his wounds, and Vice and the Englishman were tried and sentenced to death. The Englishman was executed, but Vice, who had forty wounds, was no candidate for a first class execution, and so he was kept in the hospital for many months. Eventually the representations of the state department and the boy's mother prevailed, and he was set free.

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